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TO: All Interested Parties

**TOPIC: PUBLIC WORKSHOP TO DISCUSS THE PROPOSED ATCM TO LIMIT
COMMERCIAL HEAVY-DUTY DIESEL-FUELED VEHICLE IDLING**

Dear Sir or Madam:

The staff of the California Air Resources Board (ARB) invites you to participate in a public workshop to discuss and provide input on a proposed airborne toxic control measure (ATCM) to limit commercial heavy-duty diesel-fueled vehicle idling. The public workshop will be held at the time and location shown below:

DATE: Friday, May 21, 2004
TIME: 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
LOCATION: Cal/EPA Headquarters Building
Coastal Hearing Room, 2nd Floor
1001 "I" Street
Sacramento, California 95814

ARB is authorized by the California Health and Safety Code, Division 26 (Air Resources), to adopt regulations to protect public health and the environment through the reduction of toxic air contaminants and other air pollutants with adverse health effects.

Staff is proposing to present to the Board in July 2004 an Airborne Toxic Control Measure to Limit Commercial Heavy-Duty Diesel-Fueled Vehicle Idling. At the workshop, staff will discuss the draft staff proposal. The workshop agenda is available on the Internet at: <http://www.arb.ca.gov/toxics/idling/outreach/agenda5.pdf>. Prior to the workshop, the revised proposed language of the ATCM will be made available.

As a result of ARB's continuing effort to increase accessibility and public participation, the public workshop will also be broadcast on the Internet. By accessing the program website at <http://www.arb.ca.gov/toxics/idling/idling.htm>, interested parties will be able to monitor the meetings and submit comments or questions via e-mail.

The energy challenge facing California is real. Every Californian needs to take immediate action to reduce energy consumption. For a list of simple ways you can reduce demand and cut your energy costs, see our Website: <http://www.arb.ca.gov>.

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If you have special accommodation or language needs, please contact Ms. Sue Wyman at (916) 322-1659 or via e-mail at swyman@arb.ca.gov as soon as possible. TTY/TDD/Speech-to-Speech users may dial 7-1-1 for the California Relay Service.

If you have questions about the public workshop or future outreach activities, please contact Ms. Merrin Bueto at (916) 327-5598 or via e-mail at mbueto@arb.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

/s/
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Enclosure

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